THE IOWA RIVER POISONED

A Shocking State of Affairs Reported By Health Officers.

SAID TO BE DUE TO GLUCOSE.

The Commercial Travelers' Association Disbands-Supr. me and Federal Court Proceedings-A Celebrated Case Decided,

The Iowa River Polluted. DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.-| Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Secretary Kennedy, of the state board of health, returned from Tama City to-day, where he has been investigating the condition of the lowa river. He finds a shocking condition of affairs. Fish have been dying by the thousand, and their decaying meat pollutes the river for twenty or thirty miles below Marshalltown. The water of the river is poisoned, and persons who drink it have been made sick and the stock have died in large numbers. He bestock have died in large numbers. He be-Marshalltown glucose works, and the board will order the works to be closed unless the ison is kept out of the river.

The Supreme Court. DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—| Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Iowa supreme court filed the following decisions this morning: The Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & North-western railway company vs. P. J. Cowan et al, appellants; Hardin district; affirmed. D. Evans, appellant, vs. Charles Phelps; Mahaska district; affirmed. M. T. Miller vs. R. T. Root and John Scarff; Des Moines district; affirmed.

Catherine Falls, appellant, vs James Falls and Bridget Falls; Johnson district; affirmed.

J. P. Farley vs A. O. Maliey, appellant; Dubuque district; on defendant's appeal the case is affirmed, and upon plaintif's appeal it is reversed. Cora C. Otcheck, appellant, vs B. F. Hos-tetter; Mahaska district; reversed. Allen Smith, appellant, vs F A. V. Knight, executrix, etc.; Boone district; reversed.

J. Scott Richman et al, appellants, vs board of supervisors of Muscatine county; Muscatine district; affirmed. J. T. Knapp & Co., appellants, vs C. C. Cowell; Franklin district; reversed.

Federal Court Proceedings. DES MOINES, Ia., May 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In the United States district court, this forenoon, the following decisions were made by Judges J. M. Love and O. B. Shiras:

Sleeper vs Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, motion to remand Baker Wire company vs Blow et al. motion

to lay aside, default and leave to file answer: Bowman vs Miller et al, demurrer to peti-

tion; sustained. R. T. Wilson vs Des Moines, Osceola & Southern Railway company, exception to report of master in the intervention of the Osceola Hardware company; sustained, and decree for amount due to be paid out of Woodward vs Teale, motion to quash ser-

vice: overruled. Central Trust Company of New York vs Central Iowa Raliway company, motion to confirm master's report on intervention of Amanda Platte; sustained, and in the Raben ntervention overruled.

A Noted Case Decided. DES MOINES, Ia., May 18 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The supreme court today passed upon a noted case in Iowa litigation. It practically confirms the right of counties and cities to make public improvements and assess the cost to the property benefitted. The supervisors of Muscatine county ten years ago built a levee along the Mississippi river for a distance of twelve sessed the cost to the farms thu protected. The owners refused to pay, and appealed to the supreme court. The court held that the building of the levee was lile gal, because not authorized. The Twenty first general assembly then passed a specia act legalizing that work. A second appea was taken to the supreme court, and now the court overrules the constitutional question nvolved, and affirms the right to make the

Iowa Traveling Men Disband. DAVENPORT, Ia., May 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A meeting of the directors of the Travelers' Protective association of Iowa was held in this city this evening. It was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, but instead of taking this action the directors pro ceeded to disband the association There were 210 members in the state, but the great indifference shown by all of them to the or ganization caused them to take this action, The competition offered by the Traveling Men's Protective union was the occasion of indifference to some degree.

Held For Car Breaking. BEE. |- Fom Maloney, James Sullivan and Harry Park, three young tramps who were stealing a ride on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight, between Creston and Red Oak, Thursday, were brought here from Afton last night and pleaded not guilty to the charge of car breaking, but were bound over and placed under \$500 bonds to await trial by the grand jury. Constable Brink re turned them to the county jail to-day.

A Mysterious Disappearance. FAYETTE, Ia., May 18.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The sudden desappearance of Dick Badger, a wealthy farmer living four miles south of town has created no little ex citement. News reached here that he had bought a ticket to Omaha Wednesday even-ing. No trace of him can be found. Insanity is supposed to be the cause.

Taken From the Sheriff and Hanged. MONROE, Ia., May 18 .- While the sheriff of Caldwell parish was returning to Columbia last night with a negro who had been arrested for burglary, he was met by a mob, who took the prisoner from his charge and langed him to a tree.

Pitcher Brynan Released. DES MOINES, Ia., May 18 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Pitcher Brynan, of the Dev Moines team, was given his release to-His arm has been in poor condition, and he has pitched but one game this season.

Stole the Widow's Mares

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 18.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A span of bay mares and a phaeton were stolen last night from the Widow Collins, living a mile west of Atlan-tic. It is thought that the thieves traveled westward.

A Big Suit Settled. PHILADELPHIA, May 18 .- The suit of Sulz bach Bros. against the estate of John Edgar Thompson, of the Philadelphia Trust company, Andrew Carnegie, ex-Governor W. A. mison, of Ohio, and others, for the recovery of damages for non-completion of the Davenport & St. Paul railroad, was de-cided in favor of the complainants to-day by Judge Butler, under an opinion filed in the United States circuit court. The litigation United States circuit court. The litigation has been bending for several years, and the sum asked to be recovered was originally \$500,000, together with interest of about the same amount, making altogether \$1,600,000. The court held that Messrs. Sulzbach are entitled to recover the sum which this branch road, which was afterwards merged into the Chicago, Milwauree & St. Paul would have been worth. If completed to Cresco. have been worth, if completed to Crosco. The sum awarded is \$3,900,000, less \$75,000, deducted for the payment of mechanics liens, making the net amount that Messes. Sulzbach are to get as damages, \$3,240,000.

Judgment Filed. CHICAGO, May 18 .- A confession of judg ment was filed in the circuit court to-day

against the Western Arms and Cartridge company for \$63,000 on a judgment.

POCKETED THE MAIL.

An Ohio Postmaster's Scheme to Retain His Office. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 18. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. -A remarkable case in connection with the postoffice at Cochec-

ton, Sullivan county, has been unearthed. Henry Winters was the late postmaster, but as soon as Postmaster-General Wanamaker assumed his duties Henry Inderlied was appointed to supercede the former incumbent. The usual blank bond was mailed from Washington to Inderlied. This was executed and remailed at Cochecton, but never reached the postoffice department. Correspondence from Congressman Stevers also failed to reach Mr. Inderlied. Suspicion arose that Winters was suppressing the letters from Washington and from Congressman Ste-Washington and from Congressman Stevers, together with those sent to the new appointee. It was only by the use of plain envelopes addressed in a disguised hand to other parties that Inderlied could obtain any information, and his second bond was mailed at another postoffice from Cochecton. His commission as postmaster was mailed from Washington on the 8th inst., but he did flot receive ituntil yesterday. Special Agent Stewart, of the postoffice, in spector's department, arrived on the scene and Winters soon gave in. In the latter's and Winters soon gave in. In the latter's pockets were found Mr. Inderlied's commission and letters from Congressman Stevers and the postoffice department all addressed to Inderlied. Inspector Stewart took charge of the pocketed mail. Mr. Inderlied was put in charge of the office and Winters was taken to New York by the inspector last night, the new postmaster accompanying

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

One Designed to Make Confession of Judgment Holders Disgorge. CHICAGO, May 18.-Proceedings designed to spread consternation in the ranks of confession of judgment holders, and have a wide bearing in the commercial world, were boyun in the federal court to-day. The initia tive was in the shape of a bill filed by seventy-five eastern jewelry firms, the immediate object being to set aside the confessions of judgment whereby half a dozen Chicagoans captured the assets of Clapp

& Davies, wholesale jewelers here, who failed in 1887 with liabilities of over \$300,000. One day in April, 1887, the firm unexpectedly confessed judgment to five persons in Chicago, whom they claimed to owe \$113,-000. Executions were levied upon the stock, a receiver appointed, and the property sold by him, it being purchased by the judgment holders for \$101,000, an amount small enough

to bar all other creditors. The host of creditors who got nothing and are now complaining, hold claims aggregating \$175,000. They claim that the firm of Clapp & Davies, for more than a year prior to its failure, was grossly involved, and but the partners notwithsteading their hat the partners, notwithstanding their knowledge of this fact, continued their busi-ness, and continued to buy goods from complainants on credit, doing so, it is claimed, in pursuance of a well laid scheme, of which the confession of judgment was merely a part. It is urged that these unlawful pre-ferences were in direct violation of the law as laid down by Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, in his recent decision in the case of White vs Cothousen. The court is asked to enjoin the receiver and de-clare Ciapp & Davies' transfer of property a voluntary assignment for the benefit of all

creditors.

If successful, so say the attorneys for the complainants, this case will be the forerunner of a thousand more exactly similar in all important details.

The principle of law on which the complainants expect to gain their victory The principle of law on which the complainants expect to gain their victory involves every failure that has taken place in Chicago in thirteen years. If the decision by Justice Harlan is upheld it will mean that the banks of Chicago must give up an untold amount which they have secured by such preferences. It is said that one prominent bank alone owes \$1,500,000 of money thus ob

Baptist Educational Society. Boston, May 18.-The American Baptist Education society held its annual meeting here this afternoon and evening. The treasurer, in his report, said It had been decided to establish an institution of learning in Chicago, and it was proposed to raise \$1,000,000 for this purpose before June, 1890. The secretary announced that he had in his hands a letter from John D. Rockefeller offering \$60,000, and one from C. Hinckley, of Chicago, offering \$50,000, so they had to raise only \$350,000 of the \$1,000,000 neces to raise only \$150,000 of the \$1,000,000 necessary. After the adoption of a vote of thanks to Rockefeller for his gift, officers were elected as follows: President, Francis Wayland, of Connecticut; vice presidents, George A. Pillsbury, of Minnesota; L. B. Ely, of Missouri; secretary, Lansing Burrows, of Georgia; corresponding secretary, F. T. Gates, of Wisconsin; treasurer, Joshua Lovering, of Maryland; anditor, Colgate Lovering, of Maryland; auditor, Colgate Hoyt, of New York,

A Terrible Accident.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 18 .- A terrible ac cident occurred on the Lebanon branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, about nine miles from this city, this afternoon. The bridge across Stone river took fire from a passing train. Seventeen men, two whites and fifteen negroes, who were working on the road near by, went to the bridge and took the en-gine on it with the intention of extinguished the fire with water from th tender. The span gave way, carrying the men and the engine into the river, fifty feet below. Engineer Morgan and Fireman below. Engineer Morgan and Fireman Gribble (white) received serious injuries. Three of the negro laborers were killed and six injured dangerously.

Rochefort Arrested. LONDON, May 18 .- While Henri Rochfort, ecompanied by friends, was walking in Regent street to-night he met M. Pilotel, Angry words were exchanged, and Pilotel threatened to strike Rochefort unless he assented to a due!. Rochefort drew a re-volver and was about to fire at Pilotel, when a bystander seized the weapon. A police-man arrested the two men and took them to the station, where Pilotel charged Rochefort with assault. Rochefort was bailed.

Chevenne Will Celebrate. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The trustees of the board of trade, at a meeting held to-day, decided to call a general meeting of the board for next Wednesday evening to make arrangements for a grand demonstration on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone for the new Union Pacific shops about the middle of next month. The intention is to run excursion trains over all roads entering the city, and have a military and civic parade

Preferred Death to Work. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Near Harrodsburg, this afternoon, Raney Teater, a nine-year-old boy, was found hanging to a rafter in his mother's barn. He had been told to go to the field to work, and, objecting, had be come very angry when forced to comply Going to the barn, he took a plow line, and tying one end to a rafter and the other about his neck, swung himself off to death.

Nine Colored People Drowned. VICKSBURG, Miss., May 18 .- A serious ac cident occurred near the foot of West Pass late this evening, to a party of negroes re turning in a skiff from across the river. The high wind stirred up the waves, the people in one of the boats became frightened and it was capsized. Nine of the ten passengers

The German Mining Troubles. Berlin, May 18 .- The miners at Aix L. Chapelle, Eschweiler and Alsdorf are all working. The Nordstern colleries have granted an increase of wages. Rioting has proken out at several points and troops have been dispatched to the scene. The directors of the mining association have adopted resolution promising the men an advance of wages on resuming work, and agreeing to an eight hour shift, and further urging the owners retaining the longer shift to keep the men at work only in case of absolute

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE. NO 12 PEARL STREET. BUSINESS OFFICE No. 43. NIGHT EDITOR, NO. 23.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. W. T. Priest and Sophia Liebecker, and Samuel Murphy and Mary Harry, all of this county, have been given legal permission to wed. For Rent—Dining room and lunch counter at Lake Manawa, opposite Manawa hotel. Address at once lock box No. 103, Council Bluffs.

Judge Aylesworth ladled out judicial medicine yesterday morning to six vags, two drunks and two parties charged with carry-

ing concealed weapons. The second number of the Church Record, a new Council Bluffs monthly, is just out. It is a sixteen page journal, sprightly and readable. It is published in the interests of the

Episcopal church of this city, Joseph H. Rosenberg and Anna M. Sack, both of Franklin, Penn., were united in mar-riage yesterday morning by Squire Barnett in the parlors of Neumayer hotel. They will reside in Council Bluffs.

Arrangements are being made for a grand Paruell meeting in the opera house on the evening of the 28th. Some gifted sucakers of national reputation are to be present, and the occasion will be one of marked interest The first game at Fairview base ball park corner of Thirty-fourth street and Avenue C will be played this afternoon between the Odell Bros. team and the Union Pacifics, of Omaha. A rattling game is expected.
Ladies will be admitted free.
Captain Phillip Loefell, the veteran and old cigarmaker, has started a little shop of his own at No. 319 Benton street. He has

already found his brands to be in such demand as to employ three cigarmakers, and the business promises to develope into quite a factory.
Wickham Bros. announce that the walls of the new Eiseman block will be up by Wednesday night, and the building will be enclosed by the last of the week. The iron

work is nearly all in position, and there will be nothing to delay the early completion of the building. the building.

The watch drawing at Burborn's, last evening, resulted as follows: Club Nc. 1—No. 27, C. A. Thilo; No. 26, —. Club No. 2-No. 27, L. A. Clatterbuck; No. 22, Theodore Beckman, Club No. 3—No. 19, Charles Hood; No. 31, Miss Anna Palmer. These

drawings are very popular, and several par-ties are receiving watches at very low rates. The various reports in circulation and hints thrown about to the effect that Miss Bella Robinson was assisted in the composing of her opera by her teacher, Mr. Baitens positively denies. He says that the gifted young lady wrote every note of it. All he did was to write the orchestral parts, for which Miss Robinson paid him liberally.

The funeral of David McCreary, who died Friday morning at the residence of his sonin-law, D. W. Foster, 770 South Madison street, will take place this afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock. The deceased was in his eightith year, and had resided in this city for the past fourteen years. He leaves a wife and five children. Several important changes will take place in the location of business firms about the

1st of next month. V. Badollet will remove

his grocery business to the corder of Broad-way and Seventh street; Russell Morgan will remove his upholstering establishment to No. 732 Broadway; the Council Bluffs to No. 732 Broadway; the Council Bluffs Furniture company will open up with a large stock at No. 407 Broadway; and W. W. Chapman will remove to No. 15 Pearl street. The union depot committee is making very little noise just at present, but it is stated that work is still going on and the money with which to purchase the grounds is being raked in at a lively rate. The members of the committee say that the enterprise is "all right," and as the public has no means of knowing anything to the contrary, the state-ment will have to be accepted. The citizens will try to be satisfied with this assurance, until more convincing proof becomes visible.

In handling a bunch of bananas in Snyder's commission der's commission house, yesterday, the bookkeeper, Mr. A. Wiltsey, felt something cold and clammy crawling over his hand. Glancing quickly at the cause of the uncanny sensation he discovered a scorpion sluggishly making his way out of the bunch of bananas which has served as his sleeping car during the long journey from a sunner clime. The chilliness of this northern atmosphere had rendered his scorpionship so sluggish that he did not have ambition enough to strike with his deadly sting. The scorpion was quickly captured and placed in Foster's drug store on exhibition. Mr. Wiltsey has not yet fully recovered from the nervous thrill which his narrow escape naturally caused.

Council Bluffs Lodge No. 270 (Loyal) A. O. U. W., meets in G. A. R. hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

How to Get a Watch.

If you want to get a first-class watch or diamond ring cheap and on easy payments, E. Burhorn's is the place to get it. Join a club of thirty-five members and pay \$1 per week. Each week a watch is drawn by one of the members until each member gets a watch.

Remember, you are sure to get watch on or before the end of thirtyfive weeks. A guarantee is given that no one will fail to get a watch by the withdrawal of a member. You have a choice of ladies' 14-karat gold watch, a gent's boss 14-k filled case, warranted for 25 years, with 15 jeweled movement, or a diamond ring.

Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confi-

Personal Paragraphs. J. P. Casaday is recruiting at Colfax Springs. The condition of Mrs. R. B. Westcott 18

much improved. Rev. John V. Whiting, of Illinois, is the guest of Rev. Dr. Cooley, of the First Baptist church, at his home on Avenue C, during his stay in the city. General Agent M. M. Marshall, of the

"Q." who has been nursing a badly swollen arm for the past few days, has nearly re-covered, and will be able to attend to busi-ness as usual this week.

Henry Hayward, whose home is about three miles out of the city, returned yesterday from spending the winter in the far west. He has spent most of the time about fifty miles from Leadville. He has had abundant opportunity to test his Nimrodic powers and skill the past few months, and powers and skill the past few months, and has made a pretty fair record, having killed twenty-one lions besides a number of bears. A few days before he started home he killed one bear which weighed 800 pounds. His nodest narrations of adventures are listened with gaping interest

Old gold and silver taken in exchange for new goods at E. Burhorn's.

Notice the beautiful finish given col-lars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laun-Silk umbrellas just received. Will be sold cheap at E. Burhorn's.

Phenomenal sale of Santo Rosa cigars attracting world-wide reputation among dealers.

If you have any property to sell at a bargain for cash, call on W. W. Bilger, 28 Pearl st.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block.

If you want a tasty and convenient fence or railing about your residence or lawn, use C. J. Beckman's patent locking bracket, as any panel can be readily taken out and firmly replaced. Address C. J. Beckman, 728 Seventh

Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

THE DAILY BEE. IN THE HOUSES OF PRAYER.

Varied Invitations to the Saints and Sinners of the Bluffs.

THE APPROACHING EXPOSITION.

Real Estate Deals Increasing-A Fast Horse Hurt By a Losse Block-Small Damages For Label.

Pulpits and Pews. This morning's chimes will call to worship, the following being the programme for the

several churches of the city: Presbyterian—Preaching, both morning and evening, by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Children's Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m., and young people's meet-ing at 7 p. m. Strangers and others cordially

All Saints' chapel, Eighteenth street and All Saints' enaper, Eighteenth Start and Third avenue, Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Litany and musical rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Instruction in singing free. All made wel-Unity Sunday school meets in the old

Pierce street school house. Those who attend will please invite their neighbors and friends. Service begins at 9 o'clock promptly, lasting one hour.

Broadway M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Sims, of the West Wisconsin conference, and at 8 p. m. by the pastor, D. C. Franklin; Suneay school at 12 m.; class meeting at 7 p. m. Strangers and young men cordially invited and always welcome.

First Baptist .- Rev. A. W. Clark, the pastor of the Calvary church of Omaha, will preach at 10:30 a. m.; the pastor, at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. All cordially welcome. Berean Baptist Church.—Place of meeting, Third avenue and Seventeenth street. Special services at 3 p. m.; preaching also in the evening at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Services at the Congregational church morning and evening. Rev. Crofts will preach in the morning, and Rev. John V. Whiting, of Illinois, will occupy the pulpit

St. Paul's Church.-Divine services to-day at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:15; Bible class, 12:15. The Rev. Mr. Brady, of Trinity cathedral, Omaha, will preach in the morning. Evening by the rector; subject, "How shall we make our church more useful!" Young men and strangers

more useful!" Young men and strangers always cordially welcomed to these services.

T. J. Mackay, rector.

Regular services at the Fourth avenue Methodist church, near Seventeenth street, to day. Preaching by the pastor, S. Alexander, at 10:30 a.m., and at 8 p. m. by Rev. L. M. Campbell, an evangelist of the Des Moues conference. Special services every night next week under the care of the Methodists. Mones conference. Special services every night next week under the care of the Methodist church. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Colonel R. C. Hubbard, superintendent. Usual services at Trinity M. E. church, South Main street, opposite Eighth avenue. Preaching by S. Alexander at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, corner of Bluff and Story streets. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Rev. E. N. Harris, pastor.

E. N. Harris, pastor.

Santa Roso cigar is the finest cigar in the world.

Now is the time Council Bluffs is the place to make investments in real estate. Values will increase 100 to 300 per cent in 12 months. Bargains in lots, acre and improved property. R. P. Officer, No. 12 North Main st.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

The Trades' Exposition. Preparations are going forward well for the coming trades' exposition for the benefit of the Chautauqua and the W. C. A. hos pital. The exposition will open in the Masonic Temple hall on the 11th of June There will be pleasing entertainments each of the

three evenings.

There has already been a generous response to the circular issued, and the enter-prise being endorsed by the board of trade, and being under the direction of a wise and energetic management, there seems ever reason for thinking it will prove a grand Mr. J. Beno & Co. have received the fol-

lowing in response to circulars sent to houses tney buy from. One dozen embroideried dress shirts. Wilone dozen embroateried dress shirts, Wil-son Bros., Chicago; jewelry from Ofalger Bros. & Co., Philadelphia; suit, extra pair pants and hat for boy, fine overcoat from Whittier, Burdette & Young, Boston; man tle clock with bronze statue, Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; handsome double satindamask table cloth, three yards in length, hemmed statch and napkins, sizeboard scarf and tray cloth to match also handsome towels from O'Jaffe & Pinkins, New York; gent's full dress suit, satin lined, from Hart, Schaffder & Marx. Chicago; a draft for \$5.00 from Belding Bros., Chicago; two dozen boxes of thread, Mr. Beno himseif; a bamboo portieres, Weir, Shugart & Co.; one "New Departure" cultivator, by the Pattee Plow Co., Monmouth, Ill.; one doubic cylinder iron pump, by E. K. Hayes, Galva, Ill.; one Famous Friend corn drill, by Famous Friend Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

P. C. Devol has received from J. L. Ellwood & Co., DeKalb, Ill., 600 lbs Gledden barbed wire; Excelsior Mfg Co., St. Louis, Mo., 1 Charter Oak cooking stove; The Michigan Stove Co., Chicago, 1 Garland range; gent's full dress suit, satin lined, from Hart

Mo., I Charter Oak cooking stove; The Michigan Stove Co., Chicago, I Garland range; George M. Clark & Co., Chicago, "Jewell" gasoline range; Russell & Erwin Mfg Co., N. Y. city, ¼ doz meat cutters.

Cook and Lautewausser have received 1 gasoline range and oven. "The Monarch," from Adams & Westlake, Chicago; two large boxes of tinware from C. Sidney Shepard, Chicago; Mr. Badollh, grocer, and J. Palmer, confectioner, ten doz cans "Unrivaled" baxing powder from Sprague, Warner & Co.: ing powder from Sprague, Warner & Co.: Mr. Spetman, six doz cans Chapman &

Smith baking powder. E. E. Adams pair fine, hand-turned, ladies E. E. Adams pair fine, hand-turned, ladies boots, from Armstrong & Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Aultman, Miller & Co., 15-ft "Buckeye" mower; Cole & Cole, "Quick Meal" gasoline range and oven, large water cooler and a fine refrigerator; W. W. Chapman, complete outfit for artist in a Japanned tin box; A. Abbott, Chicage, handsome picture frame and piece of statuary; C. B. Jacqueman & Co., 1 set sterling silver after dinner coffee, spoon and sugar tongs in morocco case. Lund spoon and sugar tongs in morocco case. Lund Bros., handsome pair bisque figures; Walter Bros., fine carriage whip and summer lap duster; George A. Keelin, I case of corn; Mr. Archer, I case tomatoes; C. A. Beebe & Co., handsome rocking chair; Mrs. S. S. Stevens, several paintings by her completion. Mrs. J. several paintings by her own brush; Mrs. J. Danforth, drawn work handkerchief.

M. H. Bliss, decorated china tea set. W. H. Burns, cut glass berry powl. Witham Barr & Co., two dozen linen hemmed stitched handkerchiefs. Browning, King & Co., pair satin suspenders. Mrs. J. Benson, hand embroidered nightdress. Edholm & Alken. silver sugar bowl, creamer and spoonholder. Himebaugh & Taylor, carriage laptern. Mme. Hickman, handsome dress, bopnet. Max Hickman, handsome dress, bonnet. Max Meyer & Bro., set silver teaspoons. Moody, handsome large tea jar. Omaha Trunk company, J. S. Cahill & Co., proprietors, gent's satchel. Over & Schoeple, pair ladies' red morocco slippers. Omaha trarpet company, Persian rug. Orchard Carpet company, Persian rug. Dr. Hoge, box toilet soap. A. Hospe, jr., picture in frame. Kelley & Stiger, baby bonnet. Thompson & Beiden, embroidered cashmere baby cloak. S. P. Morse, \$5 in cash. VanCott Sterling, silver almond spoon. Union Soap company, 100 ond spoon. Union Soap company, 100

bars of scap.

M. E. Smith, wholesale merchant in domestic goods, has promised a donation, as has I. Oberfielder, wholesale milliner, and L. T. Lindsey, dealer in rubber goods. Ray-mond, jeweler, will send a nice article. Gatch, Perkins & Lauman, one dozen Havi-land china decorated fruit plates. Robinson & Gardner, ladies' pongee silk

Santa Roso cigar-best 10c cigar in the world.

Tournament Rates Still in Doubt. A telegram received from Mayor Rohrer at Chicago last evening stated that no decision had been arrived at concerning tournament rates, and that the matter would come up again Tuesday noon. About thirty gen-

eral passenger agents and their assistants are in attendance at the meeting, and it has been decided that all votes must be unanimous. This being the case, a single dissenting vote will kill any question on which i vote is taken. Mayor Rohrer is of the opin-

vote is taken. Mayor Robrer is of the opinion that the case is a very precarious one, and advocates striking with all possible force while the iron is hot.

Telegrams were sent yesterday by all the leading retail business firms and wholesale houses of the city, asking that volunteer firemen be carried free, as the success of the tournament depends upon it. Free transportation for the firemen is by no means assured, and the committee is naturally feeling rather nervous. It is alleged that the unfriendliness of the railroads for the people of lowa is all that prevents a speedy adoption of the desired rate, but strong hope are entertained that they will yield to the strong entertained that they will yield to the strong demand made upon them in this instance.

We want from one to ten lots suitable for building, in central location, and will pay cash. Must be well located and cheap. BENSON, SHEPPERD & Co.

The greatest hit ever made. A genuine crayon portrait of yourself or friend given away free at the Boston dry goods store, 401 Broadway, Council Bluffs Ia., with every \$25 purchase. It is not necessary to purchase the whole amount at any one time, but sums aggregating that amount. Boston Store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., lead ers and promoters of low prices.

The Deals In Dirt.

The past week has been a busy one in real estate circles, showing a decided advance over the preceeding one, both in the number of transfers and the prices received. The number of building permits issued shows that the building boom is on the increase, as more were issued than during any previous week this year. The following figures speak

No. Transfers. Consideration Increase.....\$ 26,926.00

A Singular Accident. A loose block in Lower Broadway was the cause of an accident, yesterday afternoon, that may prove rather costly to the city. W. H. Ware, Esq., was driving along that thoroughfare with his standard trotting stallion, Prince Ivanhoe, when the animal stepped upon a tilting block and was thrown heavily to the pavement. One knee was terribly cut, but the horse, though badly crippled, was able to hobble to the stable, On examination by Veterinary Surgeons Stewart and Cary, revealed the fact that the knee cap was badly smashed, and found the injury to be of a much more serious nature than was anticipated. It is stated that the accident will probably render the animal valueless for track or road work, although he may possibly recover. He was valued at \$1,500, and Mr. Ware proposes to recover damages from the city. It was intended to place the horse in training in a few days, and he gave promise of great speed. Mr. Ware states that he was jogging the horse but little faster than a walk at the time of the accident, otherwise the animal would have been killed outright. It is stated that the place where the accident occurred was left in bad condition after making repairs to the water works mains.

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Transplanting Red Oaks. Messrs, Charles Dunbar, J. E. Mulstay and George Hartman, visited Red Oak, one day the past week, and each of them brought back a bride. Mr. Dunbar found a life partner in the person of Miss Kate Cary, Mr. Mulstay married her sister, Miss Mary Carey, and Mr. Hartman united his fortunes with those of Miss Alice Mills. Mr. Dunbar is engaged in the hotel business here, and the other gentlemen are employes of Keyes Bros.' Cart and Buggy company. All are most exemplary young men, and The Ber offers congratulations.

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A \$15 Libel. The jury in the case of Test vs Anderson returned a verdict at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded him \$15 damages in consideration

of the injustice done him by the defendant in circulating a report that he killed and ate other people's hogs. The jury was out about eighteen hours. The next case called was that of Benjamin vs Shea, and it was but fairly under way when court adjourned at noon until Monday

A Plucky Sheriff. NATCHEZ, Miss., May 18 .- At Harrison burg, last night, a mob went to the jail to take out and lynch William Figelman, a murderer. The sheriff had a posse in the jail and several volleys were exchanged before the mob dispersed. One man was killed and a number slightly wounded.

Miners Will Strike. INDIANAPOLIS, May 18 .- A dispatch from Brazil says that at the miners' delegate convention held there to-day it was ascertained that a majority of the miners voting favored a strike. The delegates will so report to the miners at the various mines on Monday and a strike will be formally declared.

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FOR SALE—Old established general merchandise business, stock, fixtures, wagons, etc., Good room and low rent, Address, J. Dickey, 740 B. Way. FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished large ten-room house, bath room, gas, furnace, etc., at 615 Willow ave. Enquire at premises, or G. H. Stillman, Brown block.

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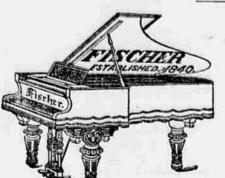
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